

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear M.C.: I won't call you a meat-head, as do many of your readers, but how could you list Audrey Hepburn among the "non-Oscar biggies"? Miss Hepburn won an Oscar for "Roman Holiday" in 1953—her first movie. What's wrong with that?—Harold L. Cail, Press Herald, Portland, Me.

Dear Teacher: Easy on my knuckles with that ruler (and that goes for all the rest of you who wrote in to correct me)—I just finished writing it on the blackboard 500 times and I've got writer's cramp.

Dear Goonface: Quit sticking up for actors who lower themselves by making TV commercials. I think it's disgusting.—Laura Jean Eggleston, Winnetka, Ill.

Dear Laura Jean: Edward G. Robinson, Jason Robards Jr., Joe Cotten, James Mason and others of similar star-stature are able to earn anywhere from \$25,000 to \$150,000 for a single TV testimonial. Cash on the line like that provides plenty of compensation, I still claim, for any possible loss in professional prestige.

Dear Mr. C.: Could you give me any information on Dolores Hart? She looks like a girl I knew back home in Wentachee, Wash. She lived across the street from me, was quite talented, and had connections, through her family, in Hollywood. I haven't seen her in over 10 years. She was about 15 then and her name was Dotty Neidhart.—Judith A. Tombrink, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Dear Judith: Wrong girl. Dolores Hart did indeed have Hollywood connections because her uncle-by-marriage was the late Marlon Lanza. But her real name is Dolores Hicks, although she has since taken on still another name: Sister Judith of the St. Bernadine Sisters.

Dear Sir: Does Raymond ("Perry Mason") Burr have a 21-year-old son in the Navy? I would like to correspond with the son. I am 16.—Pamela P., Piedmont, Calif.

Dear Pamela: Raymond's only son, Michael, died of leukemia several years ago.

Dear Mr. C.: I find your interpretation of Frank Sinatra's comments on Judy Garland and E. Fitzgerald ludicrous. Sinatra feels that what they do is technically wrong but leaves little doubt as to what he thinks of their singing. He clearly states that they still excite him... You are obviously a man who does not care to clutter up his column with facts... Gee whiz, I guess my letter's too long to make it in your illustrious column.—Vickie B., Detroit, Mich.

Dear Vickie: You're right, it is too long, but leave it to ol' Meathead to get the meat of it into my l.c. Incidentally, Judy and Ella were excited about Frank's remarks too—as in Wow-Bloody-Scalpsville!

Dear Mike: Why do the producers of shows such as "Shindig" hire girls to do idiotic dances while singers are performing? Those girls don't know how stupid they look. And they sure don't add anything to the shows.—Michael Berber, Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Michael: They're trying to recreate the dizzy discotheque atmosphere of

such Twist Temples as Arthur, Whisky a GoGo and P.J.'s. I agree with you—once was too much. Write to the producers and blast them in care of the channel on which you caught the show.

Dear Mr. C.: Thank you very much for keeping so many concerned people alerted to Patricia Neal's recovery. Each time your reports appear, I send two heartfelt prayers heavenward—one

for her, in thanking that she is getting better, and one for you, for passing on the wonderful news. Bless you.—Carolyn Cosgrove, Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Carolyn: Bless you too and keep up the prayers. Pat can use them and so can I.

Sir: You wrote in your column that there are less news stories about Peter O'Toole than there are about The

Beatles because O'Toole is so happily married. This makes it sound as if you think John Lennon and Ringo Starr aren't happy in their marriages, and also that the other Beatles aren't happy. Please explain yourself.—Nancy Corley, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Dear Nancy: I meant that happy marriages don't seem to provide as much Front Page news as unhappy ones. As for The Bea-

ties, they tell me they couldn't be happier, married ones and single ones alike. Which, along with the news that "Help!" their new movie, looks like a hit, makes me happy too—but would any editor in his right mind put any of this on Page One? You bet your Beetlebob he wouldn't!

Mike Connolly will try to answer your questions in his column. He gives no personal replies by mail.

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Forty-five members of the Knolls Travelers Club of Torrance will participate in a two-hour Harbor cruise June 20.

The bus will leave Knolls Lodge, 23701 Western Ave. at 10:15 a.m. and the ship, the M.V. Shearwater, will depart the Navy landing at 11:30. Following the cruise, guests will have dinner at the Ports of Call Village. Tickets which include bus and cruise fares are \$3.50. The club has tickets for the American Legion Fireworks show at the Coliseum July 4 and for the Festival of Arts Show, Laguna Beach. Art show tickets must be purchased by June 10.



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